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2001-204-C - 2nd Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc. and Z-Tel Communications, Inc.



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1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

August 13, 2004

Mr. David Lacoste Public Service Commission of SC Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Second Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Z-Tel Communications, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Docket No. 2001-204-C

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel") submit to the South Carolina Public Service Commission the second executed amendment to the interconnection agreement by and between BellSouth and Z-Tel.

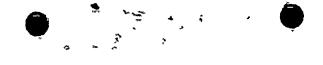
The effective date of this amendment is July 1, 2004, and it expires on July 29, 2005.

Very truly yours,

s/C. Lesley Addis

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Amendment to the Agreement Between Z-Tel Communications, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated April 18, 2003

South Carolina

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement for South Carolina between the Parties dated April 18, 2003, ("Agreement") to be effective ten (10) days following the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Z-Tel entered into the Agreement on April 18, 2003, and;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. The Parties agree to add the following provision to Attachment 3, Section 4.1, and the associated rates as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
 - 4.1.2 Where Z-Tel utilizes portions of the BellSouth network in originating or terminating traffic, the Tandem Switching rates are applied in call scenarios where the Tandem Switching Network Element has been utilized. Because switch recordings cannot accurately indicate on a per call basis when the Tandem Switching Network Element has been utilized for an interoffice call originating from a UNE port and terminating to a BellSouth, Independent Company or Facility-Based CLEC office, BellSouth has developed, based upon call studies, a melded rate that takes into account the average percentage of calls that utilize Tandem Switching in these scenarios. BellSouth shall apply the melded Tandem Switching rate for every call in these scenarios. BellSouth shall utilize the melded Tandem Switching Rate until BellSouth has the capability to measure actual Tandem Switch usage in each call scenario specifically mentioned above, at which point the rate for the actual Tandem Switch usage shall apply. The UNE Call Flows set forth on BellSouth's website, as amended from time to time and incorporated herein by this reference, illustrate when the full or melded Tandem Switching rates apply for specific scenarios.
- 2. The Parties agree to add the following provision to Attachment 3, Section 14, and the associated rates as set forth in Exhibit 2 of this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.



- 14.1.1 When a BellSouth technician is required to be dispatched to provision the Loop, BellSouth will tag the Loop with the Circuit ID number and the name of the ordering CLEC. When a dispatch is not required to provision the Loop, BellSouth will tag the Loop on the next required visit to the End User's location. If Z-Tel wants to ensure the Loop is tagged during the provisioning process for Loops that may not require a dispatch (e.g., UVL-SL1, UVL-SL2, and UCL-ND), Z-Tel may order Loop Tagging. Rates for Loop Tagging are as set forth in Attachment 1 Table 1.
- 3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated April 18, 2003, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

Name: Kristen E. Rowe

Title: Director

Date: 6/21/04

Name: DONALD C. DAU

Title: SA. VICE MESIDENT

Date: 6-17-04

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